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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PETER BASSLER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MANOHARAN, V.
SERIAL NO: 10/521,784 :
FILED: JANUARY 21, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :
CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED
PURIFICATION BY DISTILLATION OF
THE METHANOL SOLVENT USED IN
THE COPRODUCT-FREE SYNTHESIS OF
PROPYLENE OXIDE, WITH THE
METHOXYPROPANOLS AND THE HIGH
BOILERS BEING SEPARATED OFF
SIMULTANEOUSLY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 17, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration
in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.